

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23561

During the 2013 legislative session, House Bill 261 and Senate Bill 1040a were passed. Both bills included a one year sunset clause. Those sunset clauses were extended in 2014 for one more year under Senate Bills 1317 and 1319. One of the purposes of the sunsets was to collect data to ascertain the effectiveness of the statutory modifications. With the data now in, some additional amendments are needed on HB261 while SB1040a needs the sunset clause removed. HB261 originally set out the criteria for Reductions in Force. That Section is now updated in this legislation under section 33-522A and sets out the criteria and definitions that must be followed when considering a reduction in professional personnel. Sections 33-514 and 33-515 were found in SB1040a. That language will remain the same and will simply have the sunset clause removed. That language deals with a school district's ability to reduce a teacher's salary or the length of the contract from one year to the next and requires all teacher's contracts to be signed by July 1 of each year.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no change in fiscal impact should this bill pass as it is reflective of current practice.

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